



State of New Hampshire

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

GORHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

Petitioner

v.

GORHAM TEACHERS ASSOCIATION, NEA-NH and JOHN FESSENDEN, In his capacity as Agent:

Respondents

CASE NO. T-0276:2 a & b

DECISION NO. 85-71

APPEARANCES

Representing the Gorham School District:

James L. Burke, Esq., Counsel Robert Bellavance, Superintendent

Representing the Gorham Teachers Association, NEA-NH:

John Fessenden, UniServ Director, Region V, NEA-NH Conrad Graham, Grievant

BACKGROUND

The Gorham School District (District) filed unfair labor practice charges against the Gorham Teachers Association (Association) and its Agent, John Fessenden, for allegedly failing to comply with timelines and procedures for filing of a grievance in a non-renewal case. In addition to the charges, the District requested an immediate hearing and interim orders to suspend arbitration pending resolution of the unfair labor practice complaint.

Expedited hearing was held in the Board's office in Concord on September 12, 1985 with all parties represented.

DECISION AND ORDER

After considering evidence from the parties on the urgency for interim orders, the Board hereby orders that:

The Association's demand for arbitration filed with the American Arbitration Association be and hereby is stayed pending resolution of the unfair labor complaint.

Hearing on the unfair labor charge to be held at 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, October 15, 1985 in the Board's office in Concord.

Robert E. Craig

ROBERT E. CRAIG, Chairman

Signed this 13th day of September, 1985

By unanimous vote. Chairman Craig presiding. Members Hilliard and Osman present and voting. Also present, Executive Director, Evelyn C. LeBrun.